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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to submit this correspondence on behalf of Messrs. Sean Sacco and Louis Paradiso.

I know them to be of generally honorable and responsible character, with no prior criminal record on the part of either.

As a college faculty member, I think I have an added insight into the behavior of young men in their twenties. And although both these gentlemen are members of my extended family, I believe that their difficulties pertaining to this issue are due, primarily, to their basic unsophistication in the business world resulting in their being manipulated to a certain degree, rather than from any purposeful criminal intent. Both have been law-abiding citizens during their entire lives.

Many thanks for your consideration.